

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) Sealing strip (3) which is arranged for mounting on a vehicle frame structure and which is intended to cooperate with a window pane which can be pivoted between an open and a closed position, having a basic body which comprises an elongated structure which has a U-shaped cross-section and substantially surrounds a hollow space (26), wherein a sealing lip (11, 21) is disposed in each case on the free ends of this structure with the proviso that the pane which is introduced on the edge-side into the hollow space (26) during a pivoting movement comes into abutment on both sides with a sealing lip, having two molded parts (1, 2) which are produced separately from one another, can be connected together and in the connected state form the basic body of the sealing strip (3), wherein both molded parts consist of a synthetic material, comprise a generally L-shaped configuration and consist in each case of a mounting portion (4, 17) and a side portion (5, 18) which extends preferably perpendicularly thereto, and that in the mounted state the molded parts (1, 2) overlap in the region of their mounting portions (4, 17), characterized in that the basic body comprises a configuration which is two-dimensionally or spatially curved in dependence upon the vehicle frame structure, that, starting from one end (6) towards the other end (7), the hollow space (26) comprises a changing, in particular a reducing depth corresponding to a width dimension (8), that profile elements (14, 16), which can be brought into engagement with cut-outs (22, 23) in the mounting portion (17) in order to attach the molded parts in a positive-locking manner to each other, are integrally formed on the mounting portion (4), and that a sealing element (10, 19) which supports a sealing lip (11, 21) and is produced from an elastomer is attached to each free end of the side portions (5, 18) of the molded parts (1, 2).

2. (original) Sealing strip (3) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that at least one of the molded parts (1, 2) comprises a functional surface which is to be coated

or processed in another way, and that the functional surface is located within the U-shaped structure of the hollow space (26).

3. (currently amended) Sealing strip (3) as claimed in claim 1-~~or 2~~, characterized in that the sealing lips (11, 21) comprise an arcuate configuration and preferably contact each other within the hollow space (26) when the pane is pivoted out.

4. (currently amended) Sealing strip (3) as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 to 3, characterized in that the molded parts (1, 2) consist of a fiber-reinforced PPE [poly(oxy-(2,6-dimethyl)-1,4-phenylene)].

5. (currently amended) Sealing strip (3) as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, characterized in that the sealing elements (10, 19) consist of EPDM (ethylene/propylene-diene-copolymer), TPE (thermoplastic elastomer) or the like.

6. (currently amended) Sealing strip as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, characterized in that at least the regions of the molded parts (1, 2) which during production of the sealing elements (10, 19) by injection-molding interact with these sealing elements, are coated with SBR (styrene-butadiene-rubber) or a comparable substance.

7. (currently amended) Sealing strip (3) as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims 2 to 6~~ claim 2, characterized in that the said functional surfaces are coated with an antifriction varnish, are flocked or are processed in another way in the surface region.

8. (currently amended) Sealing strip (3) as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, characterized in that in the mounted state the molded parts (1, 2) are connected together via positive locking elements which are formed in these portions.

9. (new) Sealing strip (3) as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the sealing lips (11, 21) comprise an arcuate configuration and preferably contact each other within the hollow space (26) when the pane is pivoted out.

10. (new) Sealing strip (3) as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the molded parts (1, 2) consist of a fiber-reinforced PPE [poly(oxy-(2,6-dimethyl)-1,4-phenylene)].

11. (new) Sealing strip (3) as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the sealing elements (10, 19) consist of EPDM (ethylene/propylene-diene-copolymer), TPE (thermoplastic elastomer) or the like.

12. (new) Sealing strip as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that at least the regions of the molded parts (1, 2) which during production of the sealing elements (10, 19) by injection-molding interact with these sealing elements, are coated with SBR (styrene-butadiene-rubber) or a comparable substance.

13. (new) Sealing strip (3) as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the said functional surfaces are coated with an antifriction varnish, are flocked or are processed in another way in the surface region.

14. (new) Sealing strip (3) as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that in the mounted state the molded parts (1, 2) are connected together via positive locking elements which are formed in these portions.

15. (new) Sealing strip (3) as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the molded parts (1, 2) consist of a fiber-reinforced PPE [poly(oxy-(2,6-dimethyl)-1,4-phenylene)].

16. (new) Sealing strip (3) as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the sealing elements (10, 19) consist of EPDM (ethylene/propylene-diene-copolymer), TPE (thermoplastic elastomer) or the like.

17. (new) Sealing strip as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that at least the regions of the molded parts (1, 2) which during production of the sealing elements (10, 19) by injection-molding interact with these sealing elements, are coated with SBR (styrene-butadiene-rubber) or a comparable substance.

18. (new) Sealing strip (3) as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that the said functional surfaces are coated with an antifriction varnish, are flocked or are processed in another way in the surface region.

19. (new) Sealing strip (3) as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that in the mounted state the molded parts (1, 2) are connected together via positive locking elements which are formed in these portions.

20. (new) Sealing strip (3) as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that the sealing elements (10, 19) consist of EPDM (ethylene/propylene-diene-copolymer), TPE (thermoplastic elastomer) or the like.